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Respectfully submitted,

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## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

*EXAMINER INITIAL	REF	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
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## OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

		Robert H. Perry et al., "Perry's Chemical Engineers' Handbook", Seventh Edition. Figs. 11-33-11-46.

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